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## *JUDICIAL PROFILE*

**Norman J. Davis** became a judge in June 1995 and is currently assigned to the Civil Department. Previously he was assigned to Family Court (formerly Domestic Relations) and served as the Associate Presiding Judge of that department. A fourth generation native of St. Johns, Arizona, in 1975 he graduated from Arizona State University College of Law, where he served as Managing Editor of the Arizona State Law Journal. During law school he served clerkships with the Arizona Criminal Code Commission, the Federal Power Commission in Washington D.C. and the Phoenix law firm of Carmichael, McClue & Stephens. He joined the law firm after graduation and specialized in probate, pension and tax matters. In 1976, he established his own law firm in Goodyear, Arizona where he maintained a general practice handling personal injury claims, civil litigation, adoptions, estate planning and probate, bankruptcy, commercial law, real estate and domestic relations matters until his appointment to the bench. His undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University was in accounting.



With 20 years as a litigator, Judge Davis is regarded as an accomplished trial judge. His practice in family law areas have made him a valuable contributor to many of the management and judicial changes taking place as the court redesigns its Domestic Relations Department into a more integrated and modern Family Court unit. Judge Davis has been an active member on school boards in his community including the Litchfield Elementary School Board and the Agua Fria High School Board.